

SC Annual District Report Card Summary

MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT School Dis Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 4,237

Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar

Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2013	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	At-Risk	Good	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	12	4	2

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS						
SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing	
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	
District	52.1%	50.3%	42.4%	51.3%	59.3%	
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.9%	53.7%	49.8%	59.0%	62.4%	
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%	

SC PASS					
SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	%	%	%	%	%
	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary
District	19.6%	13.7%	7.8%	9.9%	18.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.7%	17.3%	11.1%	17.6%	22.1%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP						
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2	Passed 1	Passed No			
HSAP. Zilu fear Students	Subtests	Subtest	Subtests			
District	58.5%	23.6%	17.9%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.6%	22.5%	15.8%			

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)	
District	88.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)				
District	56.9%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	57.4%			

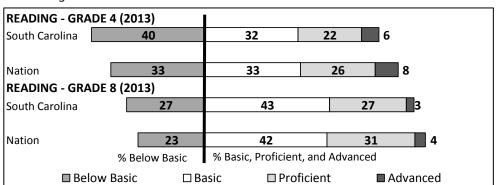
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)				
District	77.2%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%			

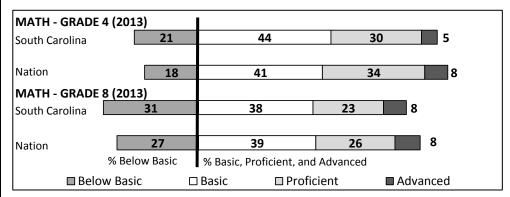
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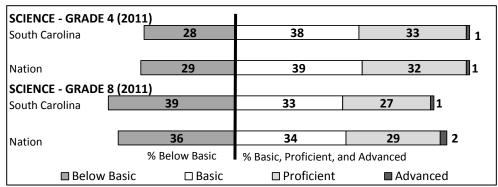
NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.







SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

TBD-To Be Determined

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MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 4,237)				
Retention Rate	3.7%	Up from 3.2%	3.0%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.0%	Down from 11.5%	6.8%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	16.2%	Down from 16.4%	13.3%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	6.0%	Down from 6.4%	6.2%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Up from 1.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.4%	Down from 3.1%	6.6%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	23.6%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.5%	Up from 5.2%	28.6%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	148	Down from 165	45	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	42	Down from 48	28	31
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Down from 3.7%	2.8%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 277)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.8%	Up from 56.9%	59.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.5%	Up from 79.2%	69.6%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Down from 88.5%	85.3%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.3%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,946	Down 1.0%	\$44,246	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.8%	Down from 3.0%	0.9%	0.1%
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	6.8%	Up from 5.4%	7.0%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Down from 9.1 days	8.1 days	11.1 days
District			•	
Superintendent's years at district	3.5	Up from 2.0	3.3	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.8 to 1	Down from 20.3 to 1	19.6 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 87.5%	89.6%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,415	Down 3.2%	\$10,862	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.7%	Up from 51.0%	47.0%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.6%	Down from 56.0%	51.0%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	12	No change	6	9
Portable classrooms	0.2%	Down from 0.7%	0.2%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	12.0	No change	5.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$68,175	Down 0.5%	\$74,424	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	50.3	Up from 40.2	59.5	79.5
* Length of contract = 185+ days.		**Prior year audited financi		

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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	SC PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests				
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A				

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Community Members:

Our school district had many outstanding accomplishments during the 2013-2014 school year. The graduating class of Marlboro County High School earned approximately \$6 million in scholarships. The number of scholarships received by our graduating seniors continues to rise each year. Additionally, Marlboro County High students increased their SAT scores by 74 points over the previous year. Clio Elementary Middle School received a Gold Award for General Performance. McColl Elementary Middle School received a Gold Award for General Performance and a Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. Bennettsville Primary School received Excellent ratings in both the Absolute and Improvement categories as well as an A (98.7) ESEA rating. Wallace Elementary Middle School received two Palmetto Silver Awards - one for closing the achievement gap and one for academic growth. The Marlboro County School of Discovery received an A+ (99.2) ESEA rating. Overall, the Marlboro County School District received an Excellent Improvement rating.

The District celebrated the success of four students with PASS perfect scores in mathematics, science, ELA or writing, as well as five Junior Scholars. Marlboro County School District is, once again, a pilot site for the National Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools Early Childhood Program for summer 2014. This year, summer academies as well as a new reading camp were initiated to promote success in English and mathematics literacy. The District is proud to have garnered approximately \$27 million in grants to support and sustain positive and effective instruction and learning initiatives.

The District maintains its focus on the Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) initiative which focuses on the systemic approach to the improvement of middle schools. Additionally, the District continues its emphasis in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) as well as in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

During the 2012-2013 school year, a \$20 million Marlboro County Education Improvement Referendum was passed for the construction of a new school facility in the Wallace attendance area. The design phase for the new school has been completed, and construction has begun. This will be the second new school building to be constructed in the District within the past two years.

In partnership with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), the District has been able to provide engaging, safe and drug free learning and work environments throughout. All schools and administrative buildings now have specialized buzzer access entry systems.

Through the collaborative efforts of both our internal and external stakeholders, the School District of Marlboro County remains committed to academic excellence, fiscal responsibility, and motivating all children to succeed with dignity.

Helena Tillar, Ed.D, Superintendent

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined